



Food and Drug Administration Rockville, MD 20857

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Scott J. Grare Rhonda S. Witwer National Starch and Chemical Company 10 Finderne Avenue, P.O. Box 6500 Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0500

Dear Mr. Grare and Ms. Witwer:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to modify Title 21, Section 101.9 (c)(6) of the Code of Federal Regulations, specifically that fiber content be excluded from "Total Carbohydrate" declaration listed on the Nutritional Facts label was received by this office on 07/09/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0293/CP 1 and it was filed on 07/12/2004. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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